

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7927**  
Kazuhiro TAKASAO et al. : Docket No. 2000-0435A  
Serial No. 09/539,315 : Group Art Unit 2684  
Filed March 30, 2000 : Examiner Tanmay S. Lele

POWER CONTROL APPARATUS,  
DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEPTION  
SYSTEM, TRANSMISSION POSTING  
APPARATUS, POWER STATE  
IDENTIFICATION APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION CUTOFF DECISION  
APPARATUS, STATE POSTING  
APPARATUS, STATE RECOGNITION  
APPARATUS, STATE RECOGNITION  
SYSTEM, AND DIGITAL BROADCAST  
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION SYSTEM  
USING THEM

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in item 1 on page 2 of the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, which is drawn to a power control apparatus. Claims 1, 7 and 24-25 read on Group I.

Having made the require election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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